

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hudson Freeze *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/500,480

Group No.: 1651

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Examiner: MacAuley, S.R.

Entitled: **Novel Ligand Involved In the Transmigration of Leukocytes**

**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 16, 2012  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Examiner MacAuley:

This communication is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action, and is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period ending after March 16, 2012.

Accordingly, a request and fee for an extension of time are not enclosed.

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